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In re Application of :
Masaaki Yamashita et al :
Application No. 10/807,849 :
Filed: March 24, 2004 :
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ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 3, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 4, 2007.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1732 for further processing.


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